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## THE ANGLO-SAXONS.

Chamberlain Speaks of Union of America and England.

WILL KEEP THE WORLD AT PEACE.

England Welcomes the United States as a Colonizing Power—Great Britain and Germany—The Future of Rhodesia.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was the guest of the Conservative club in this city last evening, in replying to a toast to his health spoke at length on colonial matters. The secretary of state for the colonies said that almost all international troubles of recent years had arisen from the competition of nations for the undeveloped territories on the world's surface in the possession of barbarous tribes or decaying nations. He dwelt upon these vast tracts as "outlets for the teeming populations and trade of civilized nations."

Mr. Chamberlain predicted an "immense future" for Rhodesia and Great Britain's other acquisitions in Africa, even the Gold coast and Lagos, "when medical science shall have succeeded in overcoming malarial diseases."

He warmly defended the government's Chinese policy, contending that Great Britain had "good reason to be satisfied with the results obtained as compared with other powers." Regarding the contention that Great Britain ought to have an agreement with Russia, he said:

"Experience has taught us that we require a better guarantee than a paper agreement to secure the policy of an open door. The best security, in my opinion, is the desire of other nations, like Japan, Germany and the United States, to preserve an open door. Japan is becoming an important power, with whom our relations throughout have been those of cordial friendship, while with Germany and the United States our relations, I rejoice to say, are now closer and more cordial than they have been for some time."

"Germany and the United States are the two great commercial nations whose interests are identical with our own. In what I have said I have not meant a permanent, formal treaty of alliance, nor need I say this now, but that a speech of mine some months ago gave rise to misinterpretations."

"These persons are very premature—very much mistaken—who think that Great Britain is in need of an alliance for her own security or in order that other powers may pull chestnuts out of the fire."

This was received with loud and prolonged cheers, which greeted every reference to the United States. In an eloquent peroration Mr. Chamberlain developed this theme, declaring that if England ever needed an alliance she would give as much as she received, but that she would never need more aid, in his opinion, than would be cheerfully afforded by her own children. He scorned the idea that England should fear German competition, as he believed, he said, that Anglo-Saxon co-operation and influence would prove irresistible and that there was no reason why, even without an alliance, Great Britain's friendly relations with Germany should not be strengthened.

"I rejoice," he said in conclusion, "at the change that has occurred in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. To us they stand in a relation different from that occupied by any other people. I know a hundred reasons why we should be friends, none why we should be otherwise, and I believe that has been the true feeling of this country toward the United States for many years. All misunderstandings have been happily removed, and the combination of the two English speaking nations would fear no other alliance."

"Our imagination must be fired when we contemplate the possibility of such a cordial understanding between the 70,000,000 people of the United States and our 50,000,000 Britons, an understanding which would guarantee peace and civilization to the world. We shall welcome the United States in their new career as a colonizing nation, because we know they are animated by the same motives and aspirations, employ the same methods and love justice as ourselves, and such a new departure will doubtless, as Lord Salisbury has said, serve our interests, not in any selfish or mercenary sense, but because it will give each a better understanding of the other's work, increase our sympathies, bring us closer together and make easy and inevitable that most desirable co-operation."

**Riotous Negro Immunes.**  
 MACON, Nov. 17.—The Tenth regiment of colored Immunes arrived here yesterday from Lexington, Ky. At South Macon 30 or 40 of them with side arms attacked a store and threatened to loot it unless their demands were complied with. They then formed a line across the street to prevent any one being sent to call for help. They failed to cut the telephone wire, however, and a large detachment of provost guards under command of Captain Haller arrived and with fixed bayonets forced the negroes into a lot and arrested 30 of them. They were marched to the city jail.

## THE SAN LUIS RIOT.

General Wood Trying to Find the Guilty Parties.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 17.—The local newspapers continue to magnify the affair at San Luis Monday night, when six people were killed, two of them soldiers, in a fight between United States colored troops and the local gendarmerie appointed by General Leonard Wood. Some of them wildly describe it as a "battle," but, however unfortunate and deplorable, it was nothing more serious than a brawl of drunken men, mostly after pay day. The soldiers were in liquor, and there is no moral to be drawn but that of defective military discipline, for which men and officers are probably about equally to blame. American military officials here are unanimous in regarding negro volunteers, especially when offered by men of their own race, as inefficient, not to say dangerous. The Santiago papers are disposed to blame General Ewers, who is in command of the colored brigade, for the San Luis affray, but he was in no sense responsible. It was just such an affair as might happen anywhere with a large number of drunken negroes.

Yesterday General Wood issued notices, printed in both Spanish and English, calling attention to his offer of \$1,000 in Spanish gold as a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage. Notices in English were sent in large quantities to the negro regiments at San Luis. The American military governor intends to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to bring the guilty to justice.

The Cuban society of Santiago is preparing a petition to President McKinley, asking for the removal of the colored regiments, as well as for the punishment of all concerned in Monday night's affray.

## AGUINALDO STIFF NECKED.

Won't Release Civilian and Monastic Prisoners.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—General Otis, the commander of the American forces, recently proposed to Aguinaldo that he release the friars and civilians held in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leader denied their malreatment and refused to release the prisoners, claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers and therefore were legitimate prisoners of war. Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained, but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands or fathers into captivity.

As to the friars, Aguinaldo argues that they are prohibited by the pope from accepting parochial appointments, that they are only permitted to follow monastic life and that the parishes are entrusted to ministers of the independent monastic orders. But, he adds, the Philippine clerics have deliberately and systematically deceived the pope, pretending that the country was barbarous, unfit for the regular ministry and that it was necessary that the monastic orders should administer the parishes. Therefore, Aguinaldo continued, he considered it necessary to detain the friars until the pope is undeceived.

The Spanish papers here assert that a sanguinary mutiny has taken place on board the steamer Bernardino and that the native crew massacred their officers. These papers also appeal to the United States to control the natives of that vicinity distrust Aguinaldo and want American domination.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Alger has gone to Cramps' shipyard to inspect new troopships.

The Madrid papers express the belief that the followers of Don Carlos would not issue a revolutionary manifesto.

The negroes of Indianapolis have met and proposed to organize a colored junta to prevent future race outrages in the south.

The Spanish government has been advised that Emperor William will arrive at Port Mahon Friday, Cartagena Saturday and Cadiz Sunday.

King Humbert in opening parliament said Italy cordially adhered to the czar's proposal to discuss the question of disarmament at the approaching congress.

In the upper Swat valley, India, the notorious "Mad Fakir," with 600 men, was reported to be preparing to attack the nabab of Dir and create a rising against British rule.

## Baron de Villamil Denies Disgrace.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Baron Waldeck de Villamil, an Austrian nobleman and captain in the Seventh United States volunteer infantry (immunes), who is reported to have left Lexington, Ky., where his regiment is stationed, in disgrace, having been discharged, is in the city and denies the story in toto. He says he is here on a furlough to meet his wife. From here he will go to Washington. The captain adds that he has applied for a transfer to a white regiment, service in the colored immunes being distasteful to him.

## Legion of Honor Expels Pressman.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A commissary of police has notified M. Francis de Pressense, the well known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of his formal expulsion from the Legion of Honor. This is a sequel to M. de Pressense's denunciation of certain officers for their treatment of Captain Dreyfus.

## Steamer Treasury on Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamer Treasury arrived at quarantine last evening at 5:10 with her cargo on fire. The Treasury has a cargo of 841 bales of cotton and 1,550 tons of oil cake and cottonseed meal. She is bound, to Bremen, having left Galveston on the 14th of November.

## WANT ARBITRATION.

Spanish Commissioners Still Misreading the Protocol.

MADRID FINDS FAULT WITH RIOS.

Politicians Think He Should Try to Get What Concessions He Can Instead of Working the "Spanish Honor" Dodge.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The meeting of the Spanish-American peace commissioners began at 2:15 p. m. and ended at 3 p. m. The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spanish communication will be translated and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners at their usual daily session."

"The Spaniards, in their communication, reaffirm the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words, 'shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines,' in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, 'the control, disposition and government.'"

"In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction the Spanish commissioners urged that, as there is obviously a difference of opinion regarding the phrase, 'the control, disposition and government of the Philippines,' possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs. The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists, which might be broken by arbitration on the pending views, to which the Spanish commissioners are quite ready to submit. The latter declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation."

"It is safe to say that the American commissioners will not consent to invoke exterior aid to construe the terms of their own protocol."

"Another part of the Spanish memorandum flatly asserts, upon the authority of M. Cambon's report of the protocol negotiations between Washington and Madrid through him, that President McKinley at no time objected to Spain's reservation of her sovereignty in the Philippines. This allegation is directly opposed to the American record on the same subject. Judge Day's note to M. Cambon, dated Aug. 10 and already made public, informed him that Spain's note of Aug. 7 accepting the terms of peace laid down by the United States was not explicit and proposed a protocol to reduce both parties to exactitude. The American commissioners now hold that the protocol itself was born of Spain's attempt to reserve her Philippine sovereignty, though the Spanish memorandum squarely challenges the contention."

"Moreover the Spanish commissioners have alleged that President McKinley's objection to Spain's phraseology in accepting the peace terms was based solely, so far as was made known, upon this sentence in the Spanish acceptance, 'They accept the proffered terms subject to the approval of the cortes of the kingdom, as required by their constitutional duties.'"

"The Spanish memorandum holds that M. Cambon answered the American objection to this by pointing out that the American terms were proffered subject to the approval of the American senate, but that President McKinley replied that he did not desire to involve the internal affairs of Spain in the proceedings in hand."

"The Spanish memorandum asks also why, if the United States objected to Spain's reservation of sovereignty, they did not plainly say so in the protocol and leave no room for argument. It asks why Judge Day's note of Aug. 10 did not clearly declare that the United States would not recognize such reservation and that the protocol was necessary to prevent a misunderstanding on that point. It also asks why did Judge Day's note practically ascribe the inexplicit form of Spain's acceptance of the peace terms to telegraphic errors, while the exact terms of Spain's reservation of sovereignty, as had in Washington before the protocol, are now being quoted in the proceedings here."

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "I understand that Senor Sagasta desires to protract the Paris negotiations to the utmost, because he fears, first, that the signature of a peace treaty will be the end of his public life, and, second, because he desires to stave off, if possible, the fall of the dynasty."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "There is considerable disappointment in high quarters at the failure of the Spanish peace commissioners to obtain any important concessions, at least financial ones, from the United States. Senors Montero Rios, Garmica and Abaruzza are reproached with conducting the negotiations too much like lawyers and without sufficiently attending to the more conciliatory suggestions of their colleagues on the commission."

"In the same strain it is argued that Senor Montero Rios would undoubtedly earn popularity by declining to sign peace on such harsh conditions and by patriotically throwing up his mission. But all sensible people share Senor Sagasta's opinion that it would be better to secure peace on any terms while protesting against ungenerous treatment."

"There is a widespread feeling in Spain that it would be better to get rid of the ungrateful colonies and of everything calculated to lead to fresh American aggression. The bitterness of the feeling against the United States is now greater than at the question of a Carlist rising, but it is believed that any attempts could be speedily suppressed."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times, referring to the strictures of some Austrian newspapers on America's action regarding the Philippines, says: "These attacks, I can positively assert, in no way represent the attitude of the government. Neither Emperor Francis Joseph nor any of his advisers ever had the remotest intention of attempting to exert influence upon the negotiations between Washington and Madrid. On the contrary, the Austro-Hungarian government has remained perfectly neutral throughout and would probably even be content to see the inefficient Spanish administration in the Philippines superseded."

"It is not even certain that Germany would prove irreconcilable to American annexation of the archipelago; but, looking to the suspicious German conduct has aroused, it is quite time for Germany officially to declare her policy."

## WE WANT A CAROLINE.

An Island For a Cable Station—Spain Will Be Paid For It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The acquisition of an island in the Caroline group owned by Spain will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission. Cable communication between the United States and Manila via Honolulu is regarded as desirable should we occupy the islands, and the distance between Honolulu and the island in the Ladrone group is so great as to make an intermediary station necessary.

Officials believe that one of the Caroline islands would be useful as such intermediary station. The acquisition of either of two of the Caroline islands which are considered suitable for a cable station would involve a money consideration, and the United States will pay Spain a reasonable price for its relinquishment.

## A SIGNIFICANT ORDER.

Work on Winter Camp to Cease—May Mean Movement to Cuba at Once.

ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—Colonel Cornelius Gardner, commanding the Thirty-first Michigan, who has been here with a detachment of men preparing the winter camp at Piedmont park, yesterday received a telegram from the war department reading:

"Cease all work immediately. Return to Knoxville with your detachment at once."

Colonel Gardner interpreted this telegram as meaning an immediate movement to Cuba and left for Camp Poland last night. The regiments now at Knoxville, which will probably be among the first to go to Cuba, are the Thirty-first Michigan, the Second Ohio and the Fourth Tennessee.

## THE TERESA ABANDONED.

No Effort to Save the Wreck Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cut island. The department has wired Captain McCalla as follows:

"If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck. As to any other matters, exercise your own judgment. Notify the British authorities. When you have done all you can, return to Norfolk."

The captain was subsequently directed to bring the wrecking tug Potomac to Norfolk with him when he came, instead of returning her to Santiago.

## Commercial Situation in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—Considerable disappointment has been occasioned here by a dispatch from Washington announcing the failure of the negotiations for the proposed "Anglo-American reciprocity treaty for the West Indies." The Hon. S. C. Burke, the leader of the "popular" side in the legislature, in an interview in regard to this matter, says:

"The question now arises, if the West Indies cannot obtain American reciprocity now, of countervailing duties in the home markets as the only alternative to ruin which is left us. But this is a deplorably inoffensive one, and the question of an annexation of Jamaica must therefore arise and be agitated as it never has heretofore, with the view of compelling further action."

## Major General Graham Sick.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Major General William M. Graham is critically ill of typhoid fever and pneumonia at Fort Hamilton. The surgeons at the post think he will recover. Mrs. Graham and two of his three sons are with him. General Graham caught cold at the Philadelphia peace conference and was sick when he came to Fort Hamilton ten days ago. With his family he occupies a house attached to the post.























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### DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President McKinley Entertains the Joint High Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner last evening the joint high commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States. The dinner was the most elaborate social function at the White House for many months. The rooms throughout the first floor of the executive mansion were beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers. The orchestra of the Marine band furnished the music. Following is a list of the guests at the dinner:

The British ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot, the Right Hon. Lord Herschell, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Miss Cartwright, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Sir James Winter, the Hon. John Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, Representative Dingley and Mrs. Dingley and Miss Dingley, Hon. John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Hon. John W. Kasson, Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge and Mrs. Bears, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Attorney General and Mrs. Alger, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Hon. Joseph Pope and Mrs. Pope, Miss Scott, Henri Bourassa, Chauncey Cartwright and Chandler P. Anderson.

### A PRESIDENT COMING.

Chief Magistrate of Costa Rica Will Visit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The state department has been informed by Minister Calvo of Costa Rica that President Iglesias will visit Washington within the next fortnight. Ordinarily the visit of the president of a sister republic would be a ceremonious occasion. But in this case President Iglesias comes incognito and on an entirely private mission, so that outside of the exchange of unofficial courtesies the government will not give him a formal welcome.

He will arrive in New York next Tuesday and after a brief stay there will come on to Washington, stopping at the Costa Rican legation. Later he will make a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and some other western cities and then return to Europe.

During his stay here he will meet President McKinley and Secretary Hay, and there will be opportunity for an exchange of views on the interests of Costa Rica in the inter-oceanic canal, whose construction she greatly desires.

### BANK PRESIDENT A SUICIDE.

Killed Himself When the Comptroller Closed His Bank.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 17.—Yesterday afternoon the First National bank of Emporia was closed by order of the comptroller of the treasury. An hour later Charles S. Cross, the bank's president and one of the best known breeders of Haverford in the west, shot and killed himself at Sunny Slope, his famous stock farm, near the town.

Speculation is said to have led to Cross' downfall. His fortune has doubtless gone down with the bank. Among the heavy losers by the failure are Lyon county and the city of Emporia. All the city and county funds were deposited in the institution. Cross was custodian of his father's estate, which is also said to be in a wrecked condition.

### Dupont's Great Speed.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 17.—The torpedo boat Dupont, attached to the torpedo station, yesterday exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet developed in the United States, proving her to be the fastest boat in the United States navy. During torpedo practice in Narragansett bay her starboard engine made 401 revolutions per minute and the port engine 402, with only one of her three boilers in use. This demonstrated a speed of over 30 knots. Her contract speed was 27 1/2 knots for three boilers.

### Italy Getting Stirred Up.

ROME, Nov. 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that a French warship recently landed an officer and some soldiers at Rabalta, in the Danakil country, on the west shore of Bab-el-Mandeb, the strait connecting the Red sea with the Indian ocean, and only re-embarked them after a protest by the Italian officials there. The feeling of irritation is increased by the fact that Russia has refused to recognize an Italian protectorate over Rabalta.

### Girl Dies on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Ethel Marlowe, who played the part of Polly Love in "The Christian," died in the wings of the Knickerbocker theater of heart disease last night, after finishing the last lines she had to say in the play.

### New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; winter patents, \$1.70@3.90; winter straight, \$3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.15; winter extras, \$2.70@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ruled dull and easy this morning under weaker cables and less active export interest. December, 73 3/4@74 1/4; March, 74 3/4@75 1/4.

RYE—Dull; state, 54c; No. 2 western, 54c; c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull, but steady on outside demand; December, 37 3/4@37 5/8; May, 35 3/4@36 1/4.

OATS—No. 2 nominal; track, white, state, 29@30c; track, white, western, 29@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$9.50@9.75; family, \$10@11.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$5.12@5.14; nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@20c; state creamery, 15 1/2@22 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 10c; small, white, 9 1/2c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 23 1/2@24c; western, 23 1/2c.

SUGAR—Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 3 15-16c; central sugar, 34 test, 4 7-16c; refined firm and advance looked for; crushed, 5 1/2c; powdered, 5 1/2c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 24 3/4@25c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 28@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2@5c; Japan, 5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 9 1/2@10c; country, 9 1/4@9 3/4c.

HAY—Quiet; stacked, 50@55c; good in stacks, 45@50c.

### LOCALITY OF THE SHAM SWAMP.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the sham swamps in this city:

- 12—Buckham Ave., corner of W. R. R.
- 13—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 14—North St. and W. Main Ave., type shop.
- 15—Burlington street and Montgomery street.
- 16—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 17—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 18—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 19—James and Henry streets.
- 20—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 21—Lake avenue and West street.
- 22—W. Main street, corner Moshague avenue.
- 23—State Hospital.
- 24—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 25—Floor of State Hospital.
- 26—Polson and Hill streets, hat shop.
- 27—High and Hanford streets.
- 28—Canal street, condenser.
- 29—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 30—Cass and West streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 32—Academy avenue and Hamilton avenue.
- 33—Cass and Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—East Main street and Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Goshen street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grass and Erie streets.
- 38—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 39—North street, near Orchard.
- 40—Franklin Square.
- 41—Grass and Erie streets.
- 42—Stroke before a box number, denotes that a cart is being made.
- 43—Stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 44—Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 45—Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco. It won't weaken you, but makes you strong. All druggists, 50c per bottle. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headaches and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

### To-Night and To-morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

### We Give No Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanness of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing, for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggists keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

### The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

### Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

### Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.

Itching, Blind and Bleeding Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills and McMounie & Rogers.

### 3100—Dr. E. Dechow's Anti-Blurme.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cassara, Candy C or the clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring the liver and driving out impurities from the body. Begin to-day to purify your blood, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bloom or complexion by taking Cassara, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, No. 25, 6th.



Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A man who was selling partridges in town, Wednesday night, caused some of those who are fond of any kind of game to discuss when it should be eaten. One man had a father who used to be very fond of partridges and he always hung them up in the cellar by the tail feathers and when the bird fell to the floor it was ripe.

Some election day reminiscences which are talked over nowadays include the losses and winnings of some who wagered on the election. One man is said to have confided to a friend that he lost \$1,350. Another lost \$530, another \$350 and several \$100 bets were recorded. No one knows how many \$1, \$5 and \$10 bets were made, but the number disputes any claims of present hard times and scarcity of money. Men and youths who have pleaded poverty to themselves and their creditors had no trouble in making a few money bets.

Appropos of these bets one man laughed heartily as he sat at a table in Gutter's the Saturday night after election and flashed \$4 to a wondering crowd. "Did you win it?" he was asked. "Yes, I did," he replied. "I told my wife I bet \$4 on Van Wyck and I didn't bet at all."

A letter addressed to the "Port Jervis Mercury, Port Jervis, N. Y.," reached this office Wednesday. The mail clerk knew the Mercury so well that it gets its own in spite of the attempts of careless letter writers to send its mail to a little place over the mountain.

James E. Landy, who is now holding down a first-class position on the New York Mail and Express, and hobnobbing with the bloods who find life and comfort at the New Amsterdam, is also reporting the Board of Supervisors' proceedings as formerly. "Jimmy" has been a very "wise guy," for the reason that when sent on night assignments, such as banquets, etc., the next day belongs to the reporter. "Jimmy" has worked every day, and built up his "da' s'comin'" account until he now has enough time to attend to the work of the board of Supervisors.

If you can look back over the past year and find a local "soufflé" in your corner's been good to me," you should get your vouchers for service on all in the hands of one of the supervisors at once. The board will audit them, and some time along in February you'll get your money. Two or three men who have cashed such bills for their friends, have several hundred dollars worth to turn in.

He was a little short man, but he could run like the wind, so when No. 30 started out of the Erie James street station, he took his time in securing his ticket. He had the air of a man who knows his business and who was not particular whether he stepped on a tram at the station or jumped on at North street.

But "30" got quite a start on him, and when he concluded to hustle he was well under way. Down the platform he went at a tremendous gallop and just as he reached North street he caught the handle of the last platform. And then, alas, he had not strength enough left to pull him on.

Then "30" didn't do a thing to him. He gave him a good yank, shook him loose and he spun around in the dirt on the crossing until he didn't know where he was at. When he recovered his equilibrium and brushed off his clothes he asked a bystander where the next train for Port Jervis was. "Why, that train isn't going to Port Jervis," he replied.

It was a monitor train on the Erie's Schenectady division reached Cameron Falls Wednesday morning. The dead body of an unknown tramp was found in a plot. The position of the body was such that it was at first thought that it was a suicide.

John Chase Reached Newburgh. Mr. Chase, of the First New York Yacht club, who recently resigned on account of ill health, reached Newburgh Wednesday morning. He was warmly welcomed by many friends, but was weak and tired and hurried home and went to bed.

Wengeroth in San Francisco. Louis Wengeroth received a dispatch from his son, Louis F. Wengeroth, that he had reached San Francisco and expected to be home next Wednesday.

Deaths of the Week. A funeral service will be held for the late Mrs. George Dowd, who died at her home, 100 North street, on Wednesday morning.

W. R. Wright, of this village, has secured his own traps, since the season is over, over 400 poles. Among the animals captured was a forty pound mink.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your cough disappears, your lungs heal, your throat becomes strong. Two sizes: \$1.00 and 50c. A cure is hastened by placing over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters.

## WURTSBORO.

Canal Employees Laid Off—Addition to the Population—Successful Cattle Sale—A Wedding Next Week—Medical Examination—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wm. Reiner and friend, Mr. Lyons, of New York, are here for a few days on a hunting vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sweetz, of Middletown, were guests at W. J. Maxwell's recently.

—Charles G. Bennett, Jr., with Fulton & Holmes, has been sick for the past week. He resumed his duties Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Roscoe, filled the Reformed church pulpit in a very creditable manner on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Clifton exchanged with him.

—All the canal force has been laid off except Ed. Stanton and Gilbert Decker. They are retained only as watchmen.

—New arrivals last week: At W. J. Maxwell's, Mt. Prosper, and Robert Doherty's, Grand St., a boy each; and at John Murphy's, Sullivan street, a daughter. All concerned are doing well.

—Joseph E. Holmes' sale of young cattle on Monday, Nov. 7th, brought out numerous buyers from all directions. Very satisfactory prices were obtained. Mr. Holmes intends having a similar sale later on of which notice will be given.

—Chas. Hutchings spent Sunday at Cochecon. Ralph Tyler returned with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Immen have gone to New York to spend the winter. Mrs. Christian and children occupy their house during their absence.

—Rev. S. T. Clifton, pastor of the Reformed church, and Miss Hattie, daughter of Sheriff James A. Fulton, of Monticello, will be united in marriage at the Reformed church, Wurtsboro, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is welcome to witness the ceremony.

—William Stanton moved into his brick cottage on Friday last.

—Chas. W. Parsells, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., was home to vote at election.

—Miss Carolyn Gordon, of Mt. Prosper, is in town for a few days.

—A rare musical entertainment will be given in the M. E. church, Friday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m. Miss Lena Parsells, of Middletown, will sing several fine solos; Mr. and Mrs. Billings, of the same place, with mandolin and guitar, will be assisted by Prof. Sammie, a celebrated banjoist, of New York. The choir will also render some fine selections. This concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, who will hold an experience meeting in connection, and tell you how they have each earned a dollar. Admission only 10 cents. Come early and avoid the rush.

—A FRISKY OLD MAN. At the Age of 94 He Climbs Trees and Falls Out of Them.

A fine old man may sometimes be too active. Over in Millerton, in Dutchess county, they are telling a yarn about Eljah Woodworth, of that village, who climbed on a barrel into an apple tree recently, and shinned up the tree with a pair of get-some-apples-from-the-top. He slipped and fell, to the ground, about twenty feet, but picked himself up, and didn't say a word about it until he became so lame from the bruises a day or two later that he could not get about. He is 94 years old.

SPEAR'S COMEDY COMPANY. To Play a Week's Engagement at the Casino.

Spear's Comedy Company is billed to appear at the Casino all next week, at popular prices. This company is one of the regular annual attractions which appear at the Casino, and it has always given entire satisfaction. There will be the usual ladies' night, and it can be arranged, a special matinee will be given on Thanksgiving Day afternoon, also at popular prices.

Almost Suffocated by Coal Gas. The damper in the pipe of the heater in the Methodist parsonage, at Monroe, was turned too far, Saturday night, and Rev. George Dowd and all the members of his family were seriously affected by the coal gas, which filled the house. Mrs. Dowd, (who was formerly Miss Carrie Gordon, of this city) was the worst sufferer and was resuscitated with difficulty.

Universalist Young People's Society. Election Officers. The Young People's Society of the Universalist Church elected officers, Wednesday night, as follows:

President—Duncan Ross. Vice President—Lottie Wells. Secretary—Mary Case. Treasurer—Edmund Miller, Jr.

The society meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

The scenery, costumes and cast of the "Zigzag" company are said to be most excellent. The play made a hit when here before, and patrons of the Casino will not be disappointed.

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WERN—Near Florida, Nov. 16 '98, Jacob Wern, aged sixty-seven years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his son, William, No. 18 Commonwealth avenue. Interment in family plot Hillside cemetery.

Found Dead in His Bed. John Sayer, of Otisville, was found dead in bed, Tuesday, having died in an epileptic fit. Coroner Harding granted a death certificate.

The deceased is survived by several sons, who have been adopted in different families.

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